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Applicant : David E.W. Mercer  
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For : VIRTUAL SCRATCH CARD SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 4, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 740
Total Claims (66, 46 extra)	828
Independent Claims (3, 0 extra)	
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	280
Missing Parts Surcharge	130
TOTAL	\$ 1978

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-identified filing fee of \$1978 to Deposit Account No. 50-2181.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2181. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

David E.W. Mercer

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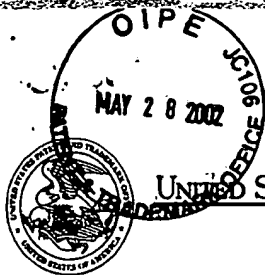


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1014.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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